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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$375.00
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Please enter the amendment previously filed on March 7, 2003, but unentered.

Our check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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